

Listing of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device having at least one jet cell (10) through which a work piece (16) to be galvanized, a ~~brake line (18) or similar for example,~~ is passed, having a contact zone (20) located after the jet cell (10) in the direction of transportation and at least one partition (26, 28) separating the jet cell (10) from the contact zone (20), and a seal (34) surrounding the work piece (16), ~~characterized in that~~ comprising:

the seal (34) is situated at the outlet (30) of the jet cell (10).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the outlet (30) of the jet cell (10) is furnished with a pre-baffle (32) surrounding the outlet (30).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the pre-baffle (32) acts as a mount for the seal (34).

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 2 ~~or~~ 3, wherein back- pressure is created in the pre-baffle (32), which slows the zinc electrolyte stream (14) leaving the jet cell (10).

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device in accordance with ~~one of the claims 2 to 4,~~ claim 3 wherein the seal (34) is formed by a stripper plate (36).

6. ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 5, wherein the seal (34) above the pre-baffle (32) occupies a specified position with respect to the work piece (16).

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device in accordance with ~~one of the claims claim 2 to 6~~, wherein the pre-baffle (32) is made of plastic.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device in accordance with ~~one of the claims claim 2 to 7~~, wherein the pre-baffle (32) has an essentially cubic bowl shape.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device in accordance with ~~one of the preceding claims claim 1~~, wherein [it] the jet cell is configured to galvanize brake lines (18).

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Galvanizing~~ A galvanizing device in accordance with ~~one of the preceding claims claim 1~~, wherein [it] the jet cell is a high-speed galvanizing device.

REMARKS

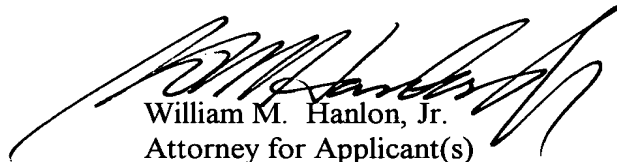
After entry of this amendment, claims 1-10 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. No claims have been added in this amendment.

A handwritten, corrected copy of the specification is enclosed showing the changes which have been made to the specification as required by Section 608.01(Q) and 714.20(1) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The Substitute Specification filed herewith has been amended to utilize idiomatic English, correct minor typographical and grammatical errors and to conform the application to current United States patent practice. The Substitute Specification includes no new subject matter; but does include the same changes handwritten in red in the attached, corrected, original specification. Entry of the Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

It is submitted that this Amendment has antecedent basis in the application as originally filed, including the specification, claims and drawings, and that this Amendment does not add any new subject matter to the application. Consideration of the application as amended is requested.

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